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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant acknowledges that the examiner has set forth reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated December 1, 2006.

In response, applicant notes that the invention is defined by the claims. Therefore, applicant reserves the right to distinguish the invention over the prior art based upon any element or combination of elements set forth in the claims.

Further, applicant does not necessarily adopt any statements made by the examiner as a complete or accurate construction of any claim term.


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Finally, it is applicant's position that the eWatch reference is not prior art because it is not enabling to a person of ordinary skill.

Respectfully submitted,


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